# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1844
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COLLECTION OF DEMURRAGE ON GOODS .
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) The details of revenues earned by South Western Railways(SWR) on collection of demurrage on various goods and commodities during the last one year;

(b) Whether the Railway Authorities are empowered to waive off certain amount of demurrage so charged on the requests of the parties concerned;

(c) If so, the number of cases in which demurrage charged have been waived off by the concerned SWR authorities during the last one year and the amount involved in it;

(d) Whether the Railways have received any complaints against illegal waive off demurrage by some officials in SWR; and

(e) If so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) SWR had collected Rs.17,56,20,354/- as demurrage charges during 2005-06,.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Demurrage charge have been waived of in 2542 cases by competent authority of South Western Railway during 2005-06 and the amount waived is Rs.8,86,27,770/-.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.